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Docket No.: 10-009 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

SAVAGE et al. :

Serial No.: 10/790,204 : Group Art Unit: 2616

Filed: March 2, 2004 : Examiner: ALIA, Curtis A

For: ROUTER CONFIGURED FOR OUTPUTTING UPDATE MESSAGES SPECIFYING

A DETECTED ATTRIBUTE CHANGE OF A CONNECTED ACTIVE PATH

ACCORDING TO A PRESCRIBED ROUTING PROTOCOL

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTION

In response to the Final Official Action mailed August 19, 2008, Applicant concurrently submits a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;

Remarks begin on page 12.

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